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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SEISHI KATO ET AL. ) Examiner: Regina M. DeBerry  
Application No.: 10/616,942 ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filed: July 11, 2003 )  
For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING )  
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS )  
AND cDNAs ENCODING )  
THESE PROTEINS ) September 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

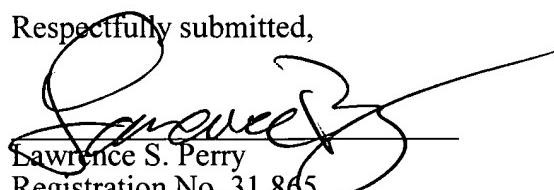
Applicants Statement concerning the Telephone Interview of August 26,  
2004 is as follows:

a.) Remarks

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted: none
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed: all
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed: none
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed: none
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the Examiner: none
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed: the Examiner requested that Applicants file an Amendment presenting claims in conformity with their June 18, 2004 restriction election.
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner: Applicants did so.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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